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MINE SUPPLIES TO GERMAN BAR ARE TAKEN IN

Things are progressing favorably with the installation of new equipment at the German Bar mine recently taken over by the Sunnyside Consolidated interests of Arizona and Southern California.

A new powder house to store a ton and a half of powder has just been completed and the new bunk house was completed Thursday. The compressor installation will be completed this week as well as an assay house. The supplies for the winter are now in, 30 drums of gas, rails and pipe having been taken in with a tractor the past few days.

The machine drill will be used in the No. 3 tunnel instead of No. 4 and hand work will be used on the No. 2 tunnel driving ahead 400 feet on the vein. From No. 3 a stope will be run to connect with No. 2 and open up a large block of ore for milling.

A crew of ten men will be employed throughout the winter. With the installation of electric power and a mill in the spring, the crew will be largely increased. The German Bar has the makings of one of Nevada County's large producers as it gets opened up. With the adjoining Twin Sister and the Ancho and Gaston, but several miles away, things are looking bright for the Snow Point and Graniteville section.

The summary of transactions on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange for 1928 show the Sunnyside Consolidated stock to have been the most popular stock listed with sales far in excess of any other stock, showing it to be a company in which the investing public has confidence in its mining operatons. C. H. Palmer, Jr., the president, is known as one of Arizona's leading mining engineers and managers, and his entry into the Nevada county field will be watched with a great deal of interest.

RICHARDS PRESENTED WITH 50 YEAR BUTTON

At the meeting of Nevada Masonic Lodge last week, a pretty gold button was presented to William G. Richards on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California in recognition of Mr. Richards having been a member of California Masonry for more than 50 years past. An appropriate presentation speech was made by Past Master William E. Meservey, himself a Mason for 55 years past. Mr. Richards is one of the loved members of the local branches of the order.

Miss Helen Calanan has been engaged as a member of the teaching staff in the San Francisco public schools. She is a post graduate of the state university.

Miss Mary Rossen returned to Oakland after spending her two week's vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rossen.

Misses Beatrice Ott and Ramaine Foley, University of Nevada students, have returned to resume their studies.

Mrs. Hannibal Pengelly, formerly of this city, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Principal and Mrs. A. F. Isensee are home from spending the holidays with relatives at Modesto.

Supervisor Charles Hope, whose term as representative from the fifth district expired with the board meeting held last week, was presented with a beautiful gold pen and pencil by the court house attaches last week, as a token of remembrance for happy past associations.

The members of St. Canice's Catholic church will hold a St. Patrick's dance on March the 17th.

A CORRECTION

Due to failure to insert a correction slug in last week's issue. The item regarding the dismissal of the supervisor vote recount was made to read that R. A. Eddy's official majority was 14. The majority should have been given as 20.

MINING LOCATIONS ARE PLACED COUNTY RECORD

The following mining location was recorded the past week with County Recorder Sam J. Clark:

North Etna quartz claim situated in SE¼ Sec. 33, T17N, R8E. by Albert Garesio of Indian Flat.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HELP THE RIDGE

The well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night listened to an impassioned plea on behalf of the residents of the San Juan Ridge who have contracted a large debt to rebuild and repair the North Bloomfield ditch from Lake Bowman, so that the Ridge may blossom forth again as in days of old. W. P. Clerkin and Charles H. Jones representing the Water Users Association appeared as spokesmen and were accorded a sympathetic hearing. A committee consisting of George H. Calanan, F. F. Cassidy and W. H. Griffith was named to cooperate with a similar committee from the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce to cooperate in working out a plan of relief and for water service in the ditch from the irrigation district.

The ability of the Ridge to get on its feet again means a great deal to Nevada City and the Chamber recognizes this fact. The debt at present amounts to between $4000 and $5000 and some of those who worked on the project last summer are actually in dire need of the common necessaries of life.

A donation of $10 was voted to the Christmas Tree fund of the Womans Club. Raglan Tuttle was renamed a regent to serve on the Promotion Board. Resolutions protesting the granting of the recent trucking permit to the Schneider Freight Line of Auburn to enter the local field, were passed.

LODGE INSTALLATIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Inspector William J. Merrifield will install the officers of Nevada and Madison Lodges next Wednesday evening in a joint installation at the local temple. John W. Darke and John S. Corey will be inducted into office at Worshipful Master of their respective lodges. The officers of Nevada and Grass Valley Royal Arch Chapters will be installed by the district deputy. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Merrifield's many friends are rejoicing to see him about again after his recent affliction in which one of his eyes had to be removed owing to tumors having developed.

TRINITY CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS COMING YEAR

E. T. R. Powell, R. L. P. Bigelow, William G. Richards, W. M. Gracey, W. W. Waggoner and R. W. Rodda were elected vestrymen of Trinity Episcopal church at the annual meeting held on Thursday night. Delegates elected to the annual diocesan convention to be held at Sacramento the coming month include Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector, and Miss Helen Searls as delegates R. W. Rodda, Mrs. W. F Sawyer, E. T. R. Powell, Mrs. W. C. Austin and Mrs. D. E. Bleakley were selected as alternates.

Game Warden Earl Hiscox found a large doe dead in the Greehonr section last week that had been killed a short time before. No clue to the perpetrators.

Mrs. C. J. Brand and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent the holidays in Sacramento visiting.

Andrew Carey, mine owner and mill man of Nevada City, left this week for Mariposa county. He will run a mill for a man that he ran mill for a numebr of years ago.

A cabin near Junction House owned by Lee Mason and used by Joe Lopez of the Washington stage line was broken into the past week and some provision looted.

Clyde Fischer, formrely of Nevada City, has been promoted to be sales manager of a large auto concern at Reno.

TREES BARKED IN PREPARING TAPPING OF GUM

Preliminary operations for the tapping of a large acreage of pine timber for the extraction of gum for the manufacture of turpnetine are progressing satisfactorily during the winter months, according to F. C. Ernst, general manager in charge of operations. A crew of eight men is at present employed.

About 25,000 trees have been "barked" in preparation for hanging the cups later. Debris and undergrowth has been cleared out and the crew are now preparing to rake around the trees and clean up the needles. The ground for a distance of 2½ feet from each tree is raked clear of the needles which are then burned. The Deadwood, Neversweat, and Interstate Land Holding properties have been cleaned up in Willow Valley and the Cooper and Younker properties at Selby Flat are being prepared. It is expected to start work this week on the Tom Mooney property. Mr. Ernst is using the timber owners as far as possible in his crew. On the Cooper property opproximately $1000 worth of fire prevention work has been done in cleaning up debris and disposing of needles. This is one of the excellent features in connection with Mr. Ernest's work in preventing future disastrous forest fires as have visited this section regularly each year.

So far only about 16,000 cups have arrived out of 60,000 expected and this will delay the industry getting into full swing before late next fall. No further work is being done at the factory site pending the arrival of plans and specifications. The machinery is expected to put in an appearance in the next ninety days.

Mr. Ernst states that he is still in the market for some more timber.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE A LARGE INSTALLATION

Oustomah Lodge and Mistletoe Encampment, Odd Fellows, held an elaborate installation ceremony on Tuesday evening when District Deputy J. A. Grant for the subordinate and District Deputy G. D. Midgley for the Encampment acted as installing officers. The following were inducted into office.

For the Odd Fellows: F. X. Ducotey, N. G.; Walter Carlson, V. G.; A. Seaman, R. S.; J. W. Darke, F. S.; E. M. Rector, T., L. F.W hitney, W; L. Netz, R. S. N. G; Frederick Crabb, L. S. N. G.; S. H. Roberts, R. S. V. G.; J. Zanocco, L. S. V. G.; George Roeker, R. S. S.; E. J. Baker L. S. S.; C. R. Murchie, J. G.; R. N. Hecker, O. G.; Johathan Pascoe, Chaplain.

For the Encampment: S. H. Roberts, C. P., A. H. Craig, H. P.; C. S. Arbogast, S. W.; A. Seaman, S.; C. R. Murchie, T.; T. Haddy,, J. W.; H. D. Shearer, first W.; Malter Carlson, second W.; J. W. Darke. third W.; F. X. Ducotey, fourth W.; R. N. Hecker, O. S.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN HERE

About the snappiest thing in the way of entertainment that has ever been offered a Nevada City audience is to be put on here in about two week's time by Jay Wellington of Hollywood, a nationally known author and producer of plays, who, fresh from a big success in Woodland arrived here a few days ago to get the play under way.

Director Wellington has been engaged in the production of community plays for the past fifteen years, previous to his community work, he toured the country as leading man in several famous productions. His ability in teaching the dramatic art, classic and interpretative dancing, and expression is recognized in all parts of the United States.

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Fred J. Joubert of Camptonville was a visitor here Thursday.

BOUNDARY HITS GOOD ROCK ON THE 400 LEVEL

Drifting operations on the 400 level in the former Peabody workings being prosecuted by the Boundary interests are opening up excellent ore to the east of the shaft in all the faces while to the west on the same level good rock is being encountered, according to advices reaching The Nugget.

The old Peabody shaft is being sunk from the 400 to the 500 level and sinking may be continued to the 600 if conditions justify. This property which is a part of the Golden Center property under bond to L. S. Wincapaw is being operated under an arrangement with the Boundary interests. The shaft will be cleaned out to the surface and retimbered and a hoist installed if the ore continues to open up in good shape. The shaft lies less than two hundred feet to the south of the present Boundary shaft.

Troubles with the state corporation commissioner over the issuance of stock said to have been placed in escrow has caused the revoking of an order heretofore made cancelling 30,000 shares of Grass Valley Boundary Mines Company which had been issued to D. J. Walzen in exchange for a deed to part of its property which is said to have remained in escrow for twelve years. This action was taken on a complaint filed with the commissioner against the company and its directors, M. J. Brock, A. N. Brown, W. P. Feeny and Joseph Anderson, alleging that the acts complained of were done secretly and without notice and claiming that the commissioner had been imposed on by false and fradulent representations and suppression of facts within the knowledge of the company and its directors.

Mr. Wulzen also has a complaint on file which has been set for hearing on the 15th demanding the return of 75,000 shares recently issued by order of the commissioner to M. J. Brock, based on the same allegations.

The Grass Valley Boundary Mines Company is the owner of the property which is under bond and lease to prominent interests who have been opening up the property the past year and have made good production.

SALARY RAISES ARE GIVEN A RECOMMEND

One of the peculiar duties assigned to a grand jury is that of being an intermediary between the county officials who desire more size to their pay check and the state legislature. The new grand jury is recommending to the Sacramento solons that a deputy county treasurer be appointed at a salary of $1320 per annum, increase of the court reporter's salary from $1000 to $1500 per annum, a clerk for the district attorney at $50, and an increase of salary for the justice of the peace of Meadow Lake township at Truckee from $600 to $1200.

The resolutions were sent forward to our representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith have had as guests the following, their daughter, Miss Edna of Pittsburg, Miss Mildred Jones, Henry Housman, and Maurice Randall of Martinez.

John J. and Frank V. Schmidt of Stockton attended the funeral of their late uncle, Gustaff Schmidt, which was held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorraine McCleod and Billy Sullivan came up from Oakland and spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. DeWein has beeu in the bay region for her health. She has not made the recovery she hoped for and may return for a longer stay.

Paul Ehmann, postmaster at Spenceville for a number of years passed away last week from an attack of pneumonia. He was a native of Germany and 66 years of age. A widow, a son and two daughters survive.

RISING SUN CUTS A GOOD SHOOT OF ORE

E. C. Klinker, manager of the Rising Sun mine near Colfax reports cutting into some fine ore on the 600 and 700 levels recently. The mill is dropping 20 stamps on a 12 hour basis.

CONTINENTAL PROVIDES FUNDS FOR ARGONAUT

The Continental Mines Corporation, Ltd. is providing funds for the exploitation of the El Dorado Argonaut property above Auburn, the Belcher Extension Annex Mining Company having assigned its holdings to the Continental. Following a promising report made by Edwin C. Small, mining engineer, the Continental purposes to do extensive development work. A new road has been built to the property and the site surveyed for surface works including a mill.

ELKS BOWLING TO GET UNDER WAY TONIGHT

The second round of the Elks bowling tournament will get under way tonight when the Kopp Bakers and the Nickless Pan Artists tangle in the opening encounter. Tomorrow night the Celio Sharpshooters taking on the Richards Cleaver Wielders. Wednesday night the Scheemer Barnstormers will tackle the Goyne Pattern Makers.

New captains have been appointed and the team lineups changed by the bowling committee with the assistance of chief statistician, George Walling.

The team lineups are as follows: Kopps—Jackson 151, Pierce 150, Hegarty 145, Ghidotti 120, Kopp 120.

Nickles—Fortier 153, Curnow 149 Penrose 133, Nickless 132, T. Richards 115.

Celios—Willoughby 160, Bigelow 145, Breese 135, Walling 126, Celio 115.

D. Richards—Percy Carr 153, Fouyer 147, Richards 135, Durbin 128, Hoge 117.

Scheemers—Mobley 161, Hogan 145, Leiter 134, Scheemer 128, Trevethick 105.

Goynes—Bob Carr 156, Tamblyn 145, Goyne 137, Lobdell 125, Bettles 115.

William Shackleton passed away at Grass Valley yesterday. Funeral services will be held from the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Oome Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

M. A. Costa was down from Downieville last week on a business trip and took occasion while here to renew his subscription for the coming year to The Nugget. He was one of the very first to take the paper when it was started.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snell were here for a short visit. He came on professional business and his wife renewed acquaintance with old time friends.

Dr. J. R. Ivey spent last week end in Washington on professional business.

C. E. Pedersen, Nevada City high school teacher, returned Thursday from San Jose, where he had attended the funeral of his grandfather who had been ill only a short time.

The big annual duck dinner staged by the Elks will be put on next Thursday night with Gove C. Celio as the presiding chef and principal provider of the succulent birds. The members of Grass Valley lodge will be invited to be present for the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Guenther underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nevada City Sanitarium the past week. Dr. Tickell was the operating surgeon.

Bert Miller of Sierra Valley has been named chairman of the Sierra County Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. Burr West of San Francisco is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin and sister, Mrs. R. R. Goyne.

Congresshan Harry L. Englebright has introduced a bill to expend the sum of $13,200,000 in protection of the national forests from fire.

RESCUE EULA IS PUSHING WORK IN FINE SHAPE

The Rescue Eula Mining Company operating the Gaston Mine near Washington, reports that good progress is being made on the lower or drain tunnel level. Two Leyner machines are being used in driving the east cross cut and north drift. The former is in Granodiorite and it is hoped that the downward extension of the Gambrinus vein will be encountered shortly. This vein, which has been a big producer of good ore in the past, was worked to within 700 feet of the present lower level, and not enough work was done to reach it on this level.

The north drift is being driven on the contact between grandorite and slate, known as the main Gaston vein. Workings above the drain tunnel level indicate that a large ore body exists in this territory and its development is of major importance to the present operations.

The Rescue-Eula Company plans to place the 70 ton mill into operation in the early spring. Sufficient water is now available from the Company's water right on Poormans Creek, through the Gaston ditch to insure the successful culmination of its plans.

The past five months, up to the middle of December were devoted to rehabilitating the surface workings as well as cleaning out and retimbering the main drainage tunnel 4700 feet long. This has been accomplished, a 1500 foot tramway built, a saw mill installed and 130,000 feet of lumber cut, the Gaston ditch reconditioned with over 600 feet of flumes, over 2000 feet of 12 to 16 inch pipe line for water power repaired and put in first class condition.

The big 1600 cubic foot compressor, driven by Pelton wheel using water under a 1172 foot head has been turning over since just before Christmas without interruption.

The management feels very optimistic as to the successful outcome of its operations at the Gaston and feel more than ever that the property has a big future ahead.

COLOMBO HURLERS IN LEAD IN HEATED RACE

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Christoforo Colombo	2	11	.667
Court Garfield	13	15	.545
N. S. G. W.	17	16	.515
I. O. O. F.	9	24	.273

Prohibition may have given the coroner a chance to meet a lot of nice people and certainly the Christmas holidays gave the local horseshoe pitchers an opportunity to become quite proficient at overcoming Turkey.

The leading Christoforo Colombo team added considerably to its percentage column by defeating the Odd Fellow sextet in three straight games and thereby acquired a perch in the standings column which enables them to see the second place team only with the aid of a spy glass.

The Native Sons team made quite a splash in the pond also by winning three games from the powerful Court Garfield aggregation. These two teams are now in second and third places with the Garfields leadin gthe Hydraulics by a margin of one game.

The results of the week's play gves promise of a close race to the finish in the event that anyone is able to stop the Christoforo hurlers. The three teams of that organization have been christened the Pinta, the Nini and the Santa Maria after the three famous caravel ships in which Columbus made his epochal pilgrimage across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492. The Colombos claim that they are going to show the way in this horseshoe race in the same manner in which their noted namesake piloted his vessels in that historic venture, and are going to be the first to cross the finish line and stamp the imprint of their shoes on this year's pennant.

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COZY CORNER CHAT

THE ENTRY OF THE Sunnyside mining interests into the local field means more to the district than might appear on the surface. Here is a company with a successful operating experience in the Arizona field that finds itself confronted with the problem of locating new property to develop. After extensive examination of properties in various sections, the German Bar was selected as the one possessing the most promising prospects for becoming a large producer with a reasonable expenditure for development costs. This makes the third large company to enter the Nevada County field in the past few months and indicates the trend of large capital toward this section of the state. There are abundant opportunities for capital to invest in promising properties in this richest mineralized gold belt in the history of mining. The Nugget is happy to be able to place its extensive sources of reliable information on the various properties at the disposal of any and all interested investors without fee and without charges of any kind. This office is not in the brokerage business and the fund of information it has assembled during the past two years has been accumulated for the purpose of having a clearing house of information of the district that will tend to attract capital to our mineral possibilities. Mine owners having property to dispose can well afford to furnish this office with specific information of their property.

ONE MNING COMPANY having large interests in this county thought so highly of the mining news carried in the columns of The Nugget that it sent out five thousand circulars the past week advising its stockholders and friends to take a subscription to this paper, which was described as being "the leading mining newspaper of the Pacific Coast, whose news columns chronicle the important gold discoveries in Nevada and Sierra counties." Such literature going out has a wonderful advertising value for the district as does every issue of The Nugget whose fast growing mailing list is creating no small amount of attention among newspaper men who have followed its rise during the past two years and a quarter from the ground up. Business men and residents who have the best interests of the future of Nevada City in mind are going to tie in with The Nugget with their business and their subscriptions to the end that this paper may be enabled to wield a powerful influence in advertising this section of California to the great outside world. Every dollar spent with this paper is going to be used in making this community better known.

THE PUBLICITY of the Mining Department of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has done effective work in exploiting the mineral resources of this section during the past year. Nevada and Sierra counties have been given mighty nice news mention regularly. Sacramento can well afford to see the mining counties get on their feet again, for they all feed into the state capital.

THE NEWbocklet issued by the Sacramento Regional Citizens Council is a pretty piece of work typographically and should prove an effective means of publicity. There is an unfortunate lapse committed in the editing of the issue that could easily have been avoided with proper care. The large central map used is hopelessly out of date and does Nevada county a positive injustice. The Tahoe Ukiah state highway east of Nevada City on which the highway commission is about to expend $300,000 simply doesn't exist according to the map. The notorious old Dog Valley grade between Reno and Truckee is shown as the main artery of travel to the east and the beautiful highway down the Truckee river doesn't exist. The fine state highway between Grass Valley and Marysville, the Tahoe Ukiah route, is only shown as a minor route. Nevada county's eagerness to continue to participate in the activities of the Regional Council will not be enhanced by such lapses of knowledge and the use of ancient maps. For the hundreds of dollars that were spent in the issuance of the booklets, the use of a modern map could well have been carried out and would have given us wonderful advertising returns. The county has been a contributor for the past two years to the upkeep of the Council.

THE PREDICTION made by H. E. Epstine of San Francisco that the year 1929 should see a great revival of gold mining has especial significance for this community. Such statements do a great deal of good. It is more than likely that a portion of any mining revival is psychological. The people believe that gold mining is coming back. They preach that fact and the feeling grows. Strangers coming to town are told that mining is surely looking up. Mr. Stranger gets interested and he carries the information along with him. There is a lot in the attitude that people take generally. Let's keep boosting our gold mining on every occasion. It will bear good fruit. AAW

MINING REVIVAL SEEN BY SACRAMENTO MAN

By R. L. Kimmel
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Without fanfare or ballyhoo a mining revival has been gathering force in Superior California and the year 1928 had shown more activity in mining than has been apparent for twenty years previous. The records of the mining department of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, which are by no means complete, show that seventy-five quartz mines, thirty-two gravel mines and about a score of industrial metals and mineral deposits have been opened up in Superior California during the past year. Most of these are old properties, which new financing and improved mining methods will enable to be operated profitably in 1929.

The opening of these mines has meant the expenditure of considerable new capital and the employment of many hundred miners. Old mining communities up and down the Mother Lode have felt the urge of new life and are filling up with new families and new enterprises. Sacramento as the metropolis of this mining area has felt the revival of mining and is profiting thereby.

Captal Is Available

Many things have contributed to this return to mining. Perhaps the leading factor has been the release of capital from other types of industry and investment. Oil, real estate, stock speculation have ceased to attract speculative money and much of this money is finding its way into mining. Banks and investment trusts have piled up surpluses, which has released other capital for mining. Inquiries received in the chamber of commerce for legitimate opportunities have been on the increase the past year and all bear out this statemnet.

Another aid has been publicity upon the mining opportunities to be found in the region and the discovery by newcomers that many very attractive properties are available for development. This activity has been fostered by the realization of owners of properties that easy terms must be offered the purchasers so that capital can be used for development rather than purchase and payments for the property made out of production.

Nevada County Activity

But regardless of the reason we know that great progress has been made the past year in every mining district. Nevada County, especially, has been very active with some score of properties rehabilitated during the year. Listing a few we note the Western Merger, Boundary Golden Center, Twin Sisters, Made to Order, Graham, Good Hope, Sazarac, Murchie, Pine Hill, Gaston Mayflower, Ancho, Kennebec, Mohawk, Pioneer, Cement Hill, Goering, Shanghai, Mystery, German Bar, Fuchs.

El Dorado has also been active with the Pilot Hill, Kelsey Gold and Silver, New York Mine, Pyramid, Sliger, Eagle King, Orofino, Van Hooker and Consolidated Quartz doing work and getting into production.

In Amador County a partial list list shows the Lopez, Defender, Spagnolia, Vaugh and Kruger, Drytown Consolidated, Bunker Hill and Hetty Green on the active list. In addition the large producers like the Argonaut, Kennedy and Central Eureka have had a most active year opening up new ore bodies and enlarging this ore reserves.

The Kennedy suffered a distastrous fire but is rebuilding better surface facilities. Cntral Eureka is pushing an ambitious program of development of the adjoining Hetty Green property purchased several year ago.

Famous Sierra Mines

Sierra County has experienced the best year in a number of years. A long list of small properties are being developed and some of the famous old producers placed in operation again.

There might be mentioned the Brush Creek, Yellow Jacket, El Dorado, Bessler, Bonanza, King, City of Six, Gray Eagle, Sixten-to-One, Gold Dollar, Oriental and Monarch. Also there has been considerable activity in gravel properties such as the German Bar, Eleanor Placer Mining Company, Primrose, Lincoln Placer Company, Indian Hill hydraulic mine, Kanaka and One Thousand and One.

Placer County Progresses

In Placer County much work has been done on the Cherokee, Four Aces, Rising Sun, Tom Boy, Tobiassen and Beauty Mine. In the Forest Hill section many gravel miners are at work looking for rich old channels still virgin ground.

Mariposa, Calaveras and Tuolumne report like activity and particularly are the people of Mariposa county jubilant over the happenings in their district. A score or more mines closed down a year ago are running this year and many new discoveries have been made. Among them are the Gray Eagle, Crown Peak, Buena Vista, Fremont Grant, Spread Eagle, King Midas, Colorado, Mariposa Ex. and Argo-Jason.

Much Development Here

The northern mines of Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, are also at work. In Trinity County the placer miners are very busy and considerable capital is being expended in new development such as $250,000 for pipe lines at the North Fork placers and $300,000 for a dredge by the Madrona Dredging Company. The Roxbury Hydraulicking Company in Siskiyou is spending $300,000 for new equipment.

Plumas, Yuba, Butte have also ben going strong, especially in placer gold. The Ohio and Hibernia mines are working in Plumas County and the Gibraltar and Sunnyside as well.

Going Still Deeper

And then comes the news of big work being done by the North Star and Empire in the famous Grass Valley section. Down 8,600 feet now, the North Star announces that it is going still deeper with ore all the way. These mines have been grinding away steadily for the past sixty-five years and the Empire back to 1851.

The increased price of copper and mercury have had a notable effect upon California mining. Walker Mine in Plumas County announces that it will double the capacity of the mill from 1,000 tons to 2,000 tons the coming year. Both Walker and Englemine have had a very succesful year running at capacity and opening up new ore bodies. The Mountain Copper Company in Shasta County also opened up recently with 100 men on the job and indications are that the big copper properties in that county will be in production again very shortly.

Mercury Revival

Every known quicksilver mine in California is now operating and the production record for 1928 will be tremenduous. Prices have run $127 a flask due to the demands of the radio industry and at that price there is money to be made in mercury. In Lake, Napa and Sonoma Counties there has been great activity in opening up the old mines in that region. New discoveries have also been made in Humboldt, Tehama, Trinity and Siskiyou Counties.

Many other industrial minerals and metals have also come into prominence in the record during the year and more and more Superior California is adding to its income by the development of the extensive deposits of industrial minerals and metals to be found in the area.

Limestone Development

Near Diamond Springs in El Dorado county a limestone deposit is being developed and several hundred thousand dollars have been expended in providing modern equipment for the handling of commercial limestone.

At Volcano in Amador county another very high grade limestone deposit is being surveyed preparatory to extensive development and railroad rights-of-way have been secured to reach a market. Talc is being shipped from the Ganim Mine in Shasta City, quartz crystals from the McSorley Mine in Calaveras county and barite from the Democrat mine in Nevada county and the Maripso county deposit at El Portal.

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OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

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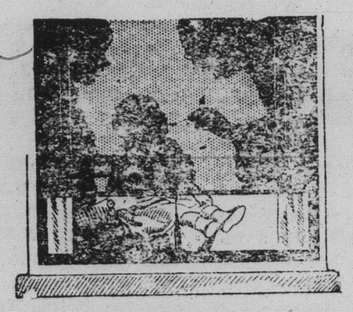

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Lv. Grass Vally	7:55 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	*3:15 P. M.
Ar. Sacramento	10:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Ar. San Francisco	12:15 P. M.	3:15 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	
Lv San Francisco	9:00 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	1:20 P. M.	
Lv. Sacramento	8:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.	*7:45 P. M.
Ar. Grass Valley	10:45 A. M.	1:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	*10:30 P. M.
Ar. Nevada City	11:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	*10:45 P. M.

(*) Sundays only. (†) Daily except Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy of Alleghany attended the New Year's dance in Nevada City Monday evening.

E. J. Haverstock, hotel man of Washington, was a visitor here Wednesday.

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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 12, (Special to The Nugget)—Along we go! Our holidays are past, but we can hardly realize it, so many plaesant memories linger.

Yesterday (Thursday) was just ideal in our section. But we still have cold nights with a light frost. Already we are watching for the first buttercups and they will soon be found if these balmy days continue. Bright days mean pruning and lots of other out door work, which is really delightful to most of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, who are visiting Mrs. Sullivan made a trip to Camptonville Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Nelly Sullivan and Albert Moynihan. Mr. Smith, who is a native of San Francisco was disappointed in not seeing snow

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith left for Nevada City Saturday afternoon, and returned to their home in San Francisco Sunday. They said it was a treat to get up in this delightful climate.

The regular meeting of the San Juan Ridge Water Association was held ni San Juan Sunday. Election of officers took place. The incumbents were re-elected by unamimous vote. W. P. Clerkin was elected vice president. An itemized account of our indebtedness for repair work on flumes and ditches, was presented. The sum of this is large but was increased by many obstacles placed in our way, and delays incurred. For labor alone there is a debt of over $2700 and this we must pay as soon as posible as many of the laborers are in dire need of it. We plan to do a good deal in a social way and a committee was appointed to solicit donations. We hope that business people in Nevada City and Grass Valley will respond kindly as the people of the San Juan Ridge do much of their trading in those towns. Right here we will send out an appeal through The Nugget to former Nevada Countpians" and "San Juan Ridgites", many of whom have been favored with an aboundance of fortune and ask them to help the old home place. We know of many who were born and raised on the Ridge, and delight to come back for a visit and express their love for the dear old place where so many years of happiness were spent and yes, more than all for the sake of the loved ones, parents, relatives, neighbors, our worthy pioneers, who are having their eternal rest in the little cemeteries on our hillsides respond to this worthy cause and help us in our distress. Our early day people all had great hearts and were ever ready to help in any need. In fact we were like on big family. That feeling of generosity must have been passed on to the new generations. We hope to har from many of them.

W. E. Moulton made a business trip to Marysville Saturday. Clyde Fogarty accompanied hmi on his return.

Clyde Browning made a business trip to Alleghany Saturday.

Calvin Meyers, who has been visiting his father, Thomas Meyers, returned to his home in Berkeley Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton and daughter, Louise, Barbara McMinn, and Clyde Fogarty went to North Bloomfield Sunday.

Miss Frances Moulton has gone to Sacramento to take a position with the Motor Vehicle Department.

Joseph Frank made a trip over to French Corral to inspect the road work, done by A. Browning.

A. Browning went to Nevada City Monday. Glad to hear that Harry Browning is improving as also other members of his family.

Thomas Meyers has gone to Nevada City and Grass Valley for a few days visit.

H. H. McCutchen, life long school teacher, who passed away at Lon gBeach last week was a resident of the San Juan Ridge many years ago where he taught school both at Birchville and San Juan. Some of his pupils still reside here

Miss Millie Clerkin returned from Auburn Sunday where she went to attend the funeral of a friend. She and her brother are at their winter residence here.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Record of the Birth of JOSEPH POLKINGHORN MARTIN.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the hearing of the petition in the above entitled matter is set for 10 a. m. on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1929, and that the place of said hearing is to be the Superior Court Room of the above entitled court at the Court House of Nevada County, at Nevada City, California.

Dated this 29th day of December 1929.

GEORGE COUGHLAN.
County Clerk
R. N. McCORMACK,
Deputy Clerk.
First Publication, Dec. 31st, 1928.

TYLER JOTTINGS

CHEROKEE, Jan. 12, (Special to The Nugget)— Everyone here are out enjoying the lovely weather, the days are so nice and warm, and the birds are chirping like spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost of the Siberia mine made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

School opened Monday with a full attendance.

H. Meyer who has been visiting in the bay cities returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Day of the Salmon mine was a visitor in Nevada City Monday.

Father Scott, who has been up here for the benefit of his health, is much improved and has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks. He will return again to Columbia Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan and Mrs. T. J. Flynn and Mrs. K. J. Phelan were visitors in Nevada City and Grass Valley Wednesday.

Roy Meyer of Nevada City was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Peteet and M. Wisler made a trip to Nevada City Thursday.

Quite a few around here attended the dance in San Juan Saturday night.

James Coughlan took Rev. Father Scott to Nevada City Monday.

Herb Curnow of Grass Valley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curnow, on Thursday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM MOULTON, SR., also known as WM. MOULTON, SR. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned W. E. Moulton, as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of William Moulton, Sr., also known as Wm. Moulton, Sr., deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said William Moulton, Sr., also known as Wm. Moulton, Sr., Deceased.

Dated January 14th, 1929.

W. E. MOULTON,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of William Moulton, Sr., also known as Wm. Moulton, Sr., Deceased.
First Publication January 14th, 1929.

LEGAL NOTICE

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Redmen's 49 Park Association will be held at the Redmen's Hall, in Nevada City, California, on the 14th day of January, 1929, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the said meeting.

GEORGE W. GILDERSLEEVE,
President.
First Publication Dec. 31, 1928.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In The Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of GUSTAFF JOSEPH SCHMIDT, also known as GUSTAVE J. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 1st day of February, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Gustaff Joseph Schmidt, deceased, and for hearing the application of Edward W. Schmidt, for the issuance to himself of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 12, 1929.

GEORGE COUGHLAN, Clerk,
R. N. McCORMACK, Deputy Clerk.
NILON, HENNESSY & KELLY,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
First Publication, Jan. 14, 1929.

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300 In Cast

"A Night In Dreamland" is the title of the community pageant that will be presented in Nevada City at the Nevada theatre on the night of January 24 with a cast of 300 adults and children of Nevada City and Grass Valley. The production is a tree act musical extravaganza with eight scenes, while not possessing an actual plot, is much on the order of musical comedy with the theme of "Love, Life and Youth" running through it. This production contains a melange of song and dance and will be fully equipped with spectacular lighting and scenic effects.

The entire cast will be selected in this vicinity. The director comes to Nevada City recommended very highly by press and public, his "A Night in Dreamland" has been staged in forty two leading cities of California including Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego, Long Beach, in fact every principal city of Southern California, and in many cities in the Northern part of the state including Vallejo, Richmond, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Eureka, and at Marysville, where over two thousand people witnessed the performance. The production will be staged in Nevada City under the auspices of the Trinity Episcopal church, the evening rehearsals for adults of both citites are being held at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley, the children of Nevada City and high school students will have their rehearsals after school, and special rehearsals will be held here during the day for the vocalists of this city to appear in the leading parts of the production. While the Episcopal church is sponsoring this enterprise, it is not to be a church affair in any sense of the word, Director Wellington is a Community Service man, and this production is to be launched as a community project, all adults who can sing, dance, act, do pantomime, or be chorus people are invited to attend the nightly rehearsals in the Bret Harte Inn at 7:45 o'clock.

One hundred children of Nevada City will appear in the opening scene of the pageant, in which act song numbers, dances and pantomimes will be performed by the kiddies, the children will be costumed in their nighties, each child carrying a bed pillow and a candle stick. Mothers will not be bothered with the trouble and expense of costumes for their youthful thespians.

The children of Nevada City will have their first rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon of this week. All grammar school children are invited to participate in this production, the rehearsal will be held in the Nevada theatre after school at 3:45 P. M. Mothers are urged to come with their children to see the inspiring and educational work director Wellington will accomplish with the children of this community.

Director Wellington addressed the student body of the Nevada City high school last Thursday, and much interest was expressed in the pageant, many of the students joined the evening classes held in Gras Valley, and others joined the daily classes held in Nevada City.

Mrs. Ruth W. Rector has been assigned one of the leading soprano roles in the production, she will appear in Part Two, and with a chorus of 70 voices sing "In The Garden of Dreams", she will also appear as one of the dancing brides in part three of the pageant. Mrs. L. M. Talbot will be the Nevada City Hostess of the title and feature act of the pageant. The scene will be a beautiful garden party, the girls and women of the scene appearing in evening gowns and picture hats, with groups of dancing Hawaiians, ballet dancers Oriental singers, and other entertainers for the guests assembled in this scene, the entire stage and the front of the theatre will be converted into a woodland, with natural trees, thousands of pink and white chrysanthemums, and other decorations and properties that will lend charm and atmosphere to this feature act. Mrs G. C. Celio will be another prominent Nevada City solist to appear in this pageant, with a group of American Beauties. Mrs. Celio will give one of the artistic features of the pageant.

Other people who have registered for parts in the pageant include Misses Myrtle Kent, Gena Rowe, Ruth Goudge, Rosetta B. Johns, Helen Lobecker, Harriett Lobecker, Bernice Beloud, Georgenia Goredge, Geraldine Larsen, Josephine Zycan, Velma Coombs, Lois Eden Bernice Eden, Ruth Smith, Clarice Bennetts, Marjorie Bennetts, Fern Trezise, Peggy E. Bettles, Daynes Foley; Mesdames Mae Stockdale, Ruth W. Rector, L. M. Talbot, John R. Byram, G. C. Celio, Mary Warnecke, and Mrs. Masters; Messrs. S. L. Crase, Laurence G. Wood, Gerald Mounday, Charles James, Max Younker, Jess Younker, Henry P. Rowe, A. A. Willoughby, William Wellington, Ed Bosanko, Oakley Johns, L. T. Jeffrey, Mr. Masters, George Noyes, Pierson Tuttle, R. H. George, Milton Masters.

Tickets will be for sale by members of the cast and at prominent places of business in Nevada City. Reserved seats will be on sale at Foley's Ice Cream store beginning Tuesday morning, January 22nd at nine A. M.. Patrons who purchase advance tickets will have first choice of reserved seats when the charts open.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:' a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. u arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m. Grass Valley 11:25 a. m. making direct connection with S. P train 23 arriving at San Francisc 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4: p. m., Gras sValley 5:05 p. m., making direct connect'on with S. P train 40 leaving San Francisco a' p. m. enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley, 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax, $1.00. Five day round trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.2' 14 day round trip $4.00. To Sa Francisco $6.46. 3 months roun trip $10.75 Tickets sold Friday. Saturdays and Sundays, 16 day round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15.Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento $3.37. 1' day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.05. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

WINTER RATES

Effective Oct. 1, 1928 to Apr. 30 1929

Sixteen day and three months tickets with stopovers allowed, sold daily.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 16 day limit, $9.00; from Gras Valley, $8.50.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 3 month limit, $11.05. from Grass Valley, $10.75.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 16 day limit, $8.75; from Grass Valley, $8.25.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 3 month limit, $10.80; from Grass Valley, $10.50.

Nevada City to Sacramento and return, sold every day, limit 14 days, $4.50; from Grass Valley, $4.00.

THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ALUMNI COME HOME

The Christmas holdays brought many of the alumni of NU. C. H. S. home to spend the vacation with their parents, friends or relations. Among them were the following:

Doris Smith	San Jose
Helen Calanan	San Francisco
Hazel Jones	Ceres
Beatrice Ott	Reno, Nevada
Evelyn O'Connor	Roseville
Dearisteen Daniels	Roseville
Iris Murchie	Roseville
Alice Harry	Hobart Mills
Elise Hieronimus	Loomis
Dorothy Baker	Oakland
Irma McCormack	Roseville
Romayne Foley	Reno, Nevada
Ted and Jerry Rowe	Berkeley
Gertrude McClish	Sacramento
Albert Chapman	Sacramento
Martha Lawrence	San Jose
Cecil Coughlan	Sacramento
Margaret Bouvier	Sacramento
Danny Ungarro	Sacramento
Frances Davey	Berkeley
Eileen Huy	Berkeley
George Neagle	Oakland
Dorothy Sawyer	Eugene, Oregon
Adele Hieronimus	San Francisco
Elizabeth Buckner	Sacramento
Erla Davidson	Richmond
Ruth Tamblyn	San Jose
Catherine McClish	Sacramento
Scott Rundy	Stockton
Elzear Foley	Oakland
Katherine Janes	Berkeley

It looks as if a few of the teachers are trying to "kill off" some of the students at school since our Christmas vacation. Miss Leschinsky insists upon limbering up the girls' muscles by giving them very strenous exercises, but as a result of this hardly a girl is able to move.

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TAKE PICTURES

All the seniors have had their pictures taken for the school annual. The group pictures of the various classes and organizations will soon be taken.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 9 at the grammar school to practice songs. The girls have been studing for their "Woodgatherers" test. Two of the girls, Alberta Baker and Mary Jones, have already taken their tests and have now become Woodgatherer's.

JOKES

Mr. Isensee—"To find the lateral area of a shirt multiply the length by the circumference".

Bill Rector—"Oh! yes, but you have to take out for the button-holes".

Mr. Pedersen general science—"Frencis do you think that you could roll a barrel weighing one hundred and fifty pounds up an inclined plane ten feet high and twelve feet long?"

Francis—"Not if I could get out of it."

Mr. Isensee requests his chemistry class to make hydrogen sulfide which has a very peculiar odor. In this way, if he cannot get rid of some of the members in his class, he tries to soffocate the others in their various class-rooms upstairs.

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BITS OF HUMOR

THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The city authorities are thinking of putting a "No Parking" sign in front of Foley's candy store. Poor Milton! It's really too bad for him. He will find it so hard to abide by the law.

Genivieve Evans (in history)—"After Copernicus died, he gave his discoveries to the public."

A very important question has come before the N. C. H. S. Board of Eudcation asking it to please arrange a bench in the back of the room so that Aeola may enjoy herself by sitting closer to the boys.

Elzear Foley, University of California student, has so far recovered from an appendicitis operation, that he was able to return to spend a fow of the remaining holidays here with his mother and family before returning to resume his studies.

OFFICIALS OF DRUM DIVISION, P. G. & E, COMPANY

1—H. M. Cooper, division manager; 2—J. V. Kyle, manager Placer County District; 3—Gene Erskine, superintendent of collections; 4—L. G. Roberts, superintendent of power houses; Will S. Cluff, division accountant; 6—Sam Babcock, superintendent of water department; 7—Harry S. Furlong, division sales manager.

NEW PACIFIC GAS BUILDING IS OPENED

Resplendent in holidays attire, the fine division headquarters building of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Auburn has been formally opende with a reception to the public. A constant stream of people passed through the spic and span building and admired its harmonious ensemble and numerous ultra modern features particularly in lighting, heating and ventilation. Herbert M. Cooper, the division manager, assisted by the Auburn staff and a number of outside officials, were generous hosts to all who came.

Built at a cost of $50,000, the new building is designed to house the activities of the Drum Division centering at Auburn. This division comprises the counties of Sierra, Nevada ,Placer, and a portion of El Dorado and Sacramento, an area of approximately 4,000 square miles. The total population served is approximately 40,000.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Costa and daughter, Dubuque, were Saturday business visitors in Nevada City. They were among the first subscribers to The Nugget when it started and they renewed it for the coming year.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Lawhead, at Woodland, who was former president of the Northern Division of the California Women's Federation of Clubs.

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EDITORIAL

Because of the fact that there was so much illness in the month of December our attendance was the lowest it has been during this semester.

Since we have returned from our Christmas vacation, our attendance has been very good, absentees ranging from five to six daily, from our full attendance of one hundred and forty. It is hoped that this attendance will not decerease in the future, but remain as good as it has been since the beginning of this week.

We may urge also, that with the influence of our parents, and some effort on the part of the students themselves, we may make our attendance even better than it has been.

TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE

Although the townspeople may not realize it, the Nevada City high school is the only high school in northern California that does not have a gymnasium. When visiting basketball teams come here to play the Nevada City teams they quite naturally expect to find a gymnasium with comfortable dressing rooms and showers; but all they find is a small room with a half dozen hooks to hang their clothes on and, a washbasin to take a shower in, and a floor so slippery that they can't stand up.

Some people may say, "What difference does all this make anyway? The boys get their games and have a better chance to win under these conditions." It does make a difference to the boys .They want to treat visiting teams as they are treated when they go to other schools, but under the present conditions this is impossible.

Another thing that does not concern visiting teams, but the home boys, it the condition of the floor the first of every week. It is made so slippery by the dance that it is almost impossible to play basketball on it until it has been mopped at least once or probably twice. This is quite a task, and considering the little time that there is for practice it makes it rather hard to get in the necessary workouts.

We all know, nowever, that a gymnasium is impossible this year, but it is not impossible to install showers in the hall which we are now using. This, as you probably know, is a necessary part of basketball training, because after the boys are through practicing they are hot and sweaty and are very apt to catch cold or become sick if they do not take a shower Visiting teams that are used to showers are very likely to become sick if they don't have them, and if this happens they will not want to come here to play. Consequently it will be hard for the home teams to get games here.

The boys are giving their time and effort to bring honor to Nevada City, and it seems only fair to ask the townspeople to help them install showers, especially because they will be in better condition to win their games.

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Must we get upon our knees and humbly plead to the remaining "freshies" who haven't paid their dues yet?

We want a party and we intend to have one but how are we to do this if you won't pay your dues?

For the last three months the freshmen's attention has been called several different times to the fact that they have not paid their dues. Pay to Bert Baker. You all know her.

There are only a few who have not paid as yet. Won't you please pay so we can make plans for our party?

SOPHOMORES!

Please pay your Student Body dues. Only fifteen have paid, and there are thirteen more to pay. Bring your money today and pay Alberta.

SOPHOMORES! ATTENTION!

Speaking of school spirit,
These sophomores are the bunk.
They will not pay their $1. dues,
And now we sure are sunk
How can we have a meeting?
We've business to discuss.
How shall we have a party?
Oh how I'd like to cuss.
Come One!
Come All!
Come Large!
Come Small!
And pay your student body dues!

PUPILS RETURN

With the beginning of the new semester we have regained two of our former pupils. We are all glad to welcome them to our school again.

They are: Helen McCullough, who has been attending Tamalpias high school, in Marin county, California, and Caswell Fisher, who has been attending the Commercial high school in San Francisco.

PAGEANT TO BE STAGED

Thursday, January 10, the student body of the Nevada City high school had the pleasure of listening to a speech and demonstration made by Mr. Wellington of Hollywood. He is going to produce a pageant in Nevada City, January 24, and in Grass Valley, January 23.

He has commenced rehearsal at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley.

Students who wish to be in this pageant are requested to be at the high school at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, or see him personally any evening at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley.

THANKS, MR. WILLOUGHBY

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Willoughby for the editorial which he published in The Nugget of January 7. It is through his kind cooperation with us that we have been able to publish our High School Notes in The Nugget.

Miss Christy Jane Holmes of Sacramento visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes over the New Year's holidays

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IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS

1. (President Carroll Coughlan, N. C. H. S. 1929.)

Mr. Coughlan, being such a modest person and so very much occupied with his multitudinous business affairs, proved a difficult man for our representatives to trail and interview. However, he was finally cornered as he was waiting for the first show to come to an end at the Nevada City theatre last evening. The strains of the orthophonic victrola could be heard within the building and Mr. Coughlan, finally perceiving that he could no longer evade the pressmen agreed with his usual graciousness to answer a few questions provided that he be allowed to leave when the first show was concluded.

"What do you think of the prospects of turning out a bigger, better 'Quill' this year than ever before?" asked The Nugget reporter.

"They could not be better," heartily replied the great man as he beamed upon the clamoring agents of the press, as they crowded about him with open note books and uplifted pencils. "We have the most able editor who ever attended the N. C. H. S. We have the task of setting forth the complete history of the school on its fiftieth anniversary and we shall not fail."

Determination, inspiration, and gratification were stamped on his beaming countenance as he delivered this stirring declaration and his lips broke into his famous six inch smile, as he waited for the next question.

"Will you attend college next year, Mr. Coughlan?" was the next question.

"Most certainly," was the reply.

"Which college?" enquired the Union reporter.

"That is not yet fully decided," answered the smiling president. "I may attend Harvard or Princeton, but again the southern atmosphere sometimes appeals to me and I might attend the Georgia Tech. A little football experience would no doubt help me to attain my life-work ambition more speedily."

"Is it true that in your childhood you played only with toys made of ivory soap," questioned a pert youth with more daring than good taste.

"Decidedly not," came the hurt and indignant reply. "I once had a celluloid cow that could easily be washed and a hobby horse painted with water-proof paint."

As he said this, the president waved aside the eager reporters with a gesture of his well manicured hand while the crowd from the theatre came surging throuhg the doors and a brown haired maiden passed near him.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

When Gen Evans lost her gym bloomers in Physical Education.

When Marg's hose were found in Study Hall.

When Hood saw Tut out riding with his "Lucy".

When Lena pipes up in shorthand I with "the season of the government", instead of system.

Mrs. Raglan Tuttle has had as a visitor her sister, Mrs. Hazel Pedler Faulkner of Sacramento.

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NEW SCHOOL SONG

The following song was written by Mr. Kjorlie to be used as one of the Nevada City school songs—

I

Ho! A cheer for gold and purple
Up with purple and the gold,
They're the shades that deck our mountains
Far and wide in glorious folds.
Hills of waving gold in springtime
Glowing purple in the fall,
How the great high arching heavens
Looks and laughs upon us all.

2

Here in years past thronged the nations,
Just to gather in the spoils,
Thronged on pack-horse from the cities,
Some to feast and some to toil.
Then the yellow gold flowed eastward,
And the yellow gold flowed back,
Nestled cities boasted plenty,
And our mountain knew no lack.

3

Hushed upon our boundless mountains,
Are the tales of pioneers,
And the diggings long forgotten,
With their fortunes and their tears.
But the Dutch, the Celt, and Yankee,
With their mines increase, and find
'Mid these hills of gold and purple
Plenty e'en for all mankind.

4

Ho! A cheer for gold and purple,
Up with purple and the gold.
They're the shades that tell the story
Of our school and treasures old.
Let us bear the colors nobly,
To Nevada High be true.
Let our colors be a watchword,
And our fellowship imbue.

If used at athletic contests, verses 1 and 4 only, would go well together.

FRESHMEN EXPLORE

At noon, January 9, many of the freshmen girls decided to finish exploring the large building of the N. C. H. S. Taking advantage of the commercial room's being unlocked, they finally found their way into this large class-room. They had never seen typewriters, or anything pertaining to stenographic work and it was indeed quite a treat to them. This was the only room that the freshmen had never really seen before, and so they explored everything as thoroughly as possible. If there are any more rooms that the freshmen have not been able to find as yet, kindly let your big senior "sisters" know, and perhaps they will be able to assist you in some possible way.

Pauline Rohrig in English— "He kicked her in the neck, instead of kissed".

Miss Leschinsky in Physical Education—"Now, girls come to".

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Some students have started the year of 1929 right by making some good substantial resolutions. Here are a few of them:

1. We, Helen Chapman and Grace Towle, henceforth resolve to refrain from using "slang" words during our typing practice period.

2. I, Walter Huson, do hereby resolve not to kill Santa Claus when he comes to my house again next year.

3. We, the Thomas sisters, hereby resolve to reduce our plumpness to at least 180 pounds.

4. I, Leroy Hoskins, resolve to stop answering so much when called upon in world history.

5. We, Pat, Lois, and Sis, hereby resolve to stop gossiping sixth period so there will be no need of our seats being changed permanently.

6. I, Buddy Roberts, resolve to treat my 5th period geometry class to candy, gum, or any of my toys which I may happen to possess during said period.

7. I, Milton Masters, resolve to stop dancing any of the moonlight waltzes at the Armory Hall.

8. We, Hood Pierce and Tom Hogan, resolve to come to English II every morning at 10 o'clock.

9. I, Robert Polglase, resolve not to lend any of my personal belongings such as ties, sweaters, and watches, to less than sixty young flappers at one time.

GAME IS POSTPONED

The Nevada City High School "A" and "B" teams were to have played the Sacramento All-Stars Wednesday night at Nevada City. The games, however, had to be called off because the Sacramento boys were not able to obtain transportation. Our boys hope to play them sometime in the future if they can find a way of coming to Nevada City.

CHORUS BUYS NEW BOOKS

The chorus class seems to be progressing rapidly. Mr. Kjorlie has purchased, through the school, new chorus books; these contain two and three part songs, and every member of the class is enjoying them immensly.

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Miss Eugenie Wright returned to the A to Zed school in Berkeley Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

August Carino of Reno is here visiting with friends. He was a former resident of Nevada City.

George Osterman, who has spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. George E. Scarfe, left Monday to resume his duties with his company. It is expected that his next trip will be through Canada.

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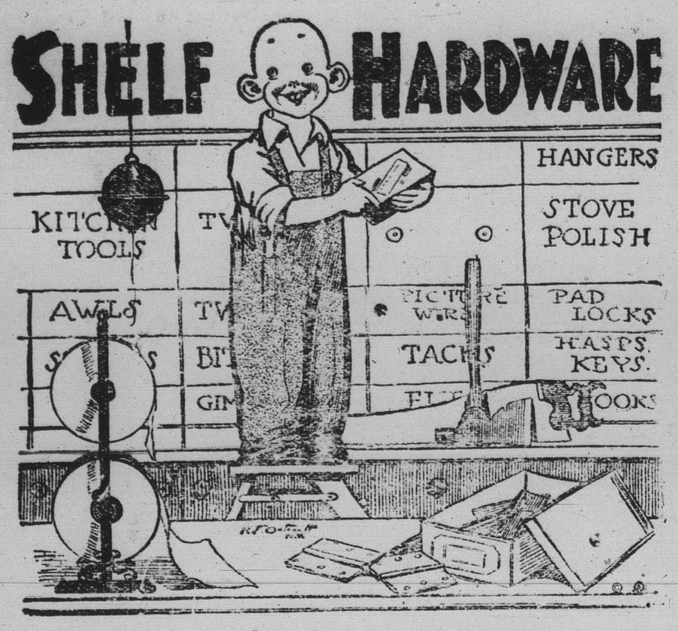

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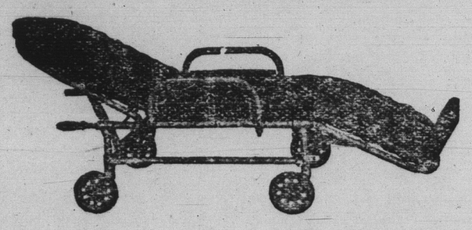

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CURRENT OBSERVATIONS

(By MILDANCO)

The report of the death of a former citizen of these parts in the news items brings to mind some former events which made history in these parts and in which he was a leading principal.

Undoubtedly Tex Rickard was the world's most famous and successful promoter of ring contests, but there were men here in the early days who had the same inclinations and whose efforts brought hundreds of spectators with thousands of laughs to contests which they promoted in the local theatre.

Boxing was at one time a popular sport in Nevada City and several imaginative citizens conceived the idea of working up the game in a unique way and humorous manner.

The frst contest was, as related between two well-known citizens whom we might as well know by the names of Henry and Brimstone. Each claimed a mythical championship of some part of town. Challenges were formally made out and accepted and the Nevada Theatre made the official fight-site.

Both Henry and Brimstone had a retinue of trainers, seconds, and loyal followers. Each day would find the principals in the affair out on the country roads doing road work in the blazing sun while their trainers would accompany them on horses and buggies urging them to greater efforts. When, as at times happened, the members of the two camps would meet on some road, this would be the occasion for an evchange of heavy scowls, threatening looks, and powerful gestures, while the seconds and trainers of the respective fighters would ponderously and importantly remove themselves from their buggies and make big business of preventing the gladiators from engaging in an impromptu fracas which might ruin the ultimate gate receipts on the date of the official "fight".

When the auspicious date arrived both scrappers were ushered into the theatre down separate aisles and up to the stage. Here a tremendous argument ensued as to which should first step upon the stage, each claiming the champion's right to be last to enter the ring. However, this was settled finally by making each one discard the set ofsteps and climb over the stage.

Doctors were present and they examined both participants and announced that each was in poor condition and that care should be taken that no unnecessary blows should be struck.

A flourishing referee dominated the ring and gave lengthy and meticulous directions on the conduct of the fight, warning against the use of chewing tobacco for blinding an opponent or the insertion of steel horseshoes for luck in either fighter's gloves. The gloves themselves were original in pattern and contained approximately two pounds of stuffing.

At last the great moment arrived when a gong sounded for the commencement of the fight. Both "champions" stripped to the waist warily moved toward his opponent and waited guardedly for the other to do something besides frown prodigiously. This continued for a considerable time, the "fighters" circling around each other, heedless of the cries of the audience to "Soak him Henry" or, "Plant him one, Brimstone". The first round ended without a blow having been struck. During the intermission, the seconds of each wary participant surprised their principals with a douse of a bucket of extremely cold water followed by a brisk rub with rough towels. At the beginning of the second round the effect of the water treatment and rub-down showed, as each favorite son took a mighty swipe at the other. Each, equally surprised, staggered backward and it took the combined efforts of all their trainers and seconds to have the contest renewed. However, after the first shock was over, they realized that they had lived through their opponent's best punch, and then the show was on. Neither seemed to have much punch in their blows but the spectators enjoyed the affair hugely. Finally, it seems that Henry appealed to the referee that his opponent had "hit me too hard" and thereup on Henry was awarded the fight upon the ground that Brimstone had used unnecessary force.

So it was that Henry won his first fight. Then appeared another challenger known as "The Preacher." The preacher was reputed to have a wicked right cross. A bout was arranged with all due formality between the two and similar campaigns of training were undergone. On the night of the fight the theater was packed and standing room was at a premium.

At the ringside some question was raised as to the weight of the fighters and a huge meat scale was brought in and hung from the staging over the ring. Each fighter was hoisted by his belt about twenty feet into the air with his arms and legs waving n a wild and undignified manner while the keight was being recorded.

After another splendid burlesque Henry was declared the winner over the Preacher whose right cross was barred from the fight after he had lugged it into the ring with him. It was a large cross made of two crossed sticks of oak wood.

Henry not only won the two fights but survived his two opponents. He still lives in Nevada City and tho he engages in no more prize fights yet the memory of his days of glory still remain with him. "They don't make 'em like they used to."

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MONDAY—Wallace in "Beggars of Life." The comedy is "Making Whoopee." It's a wow!

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—Gloria Swanson in "Sadie Thompson." Spook Spooting is the comedy.

FRIDAY—"South Sea Love." An idyll of below the equator. Another gripping installment of "Vanishing West."

SATURDAY—"London After Midnight." Comedy is "Bugs, My Dear"

SUNDA Ynad MONDAY—"Just Married." "Misplaced Husband" is a clever comedy.

COMING—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The flag pole on the court house was repainted the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Hustler and Miss Florence Hatcher came down from North Columbia and spent Thursday shopping, in Nevada City.

Jamse Grimes, mining man of Oakland, has returned home after a holiday visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey and little son, Billy, are home from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Downey has had as a guest, her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sherwood, of Kerman, over the holidays.

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